

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

CECIL JOHNSON, and	)	
	)	
SARAH ANN JOHNSON, individually and	)	
on behalf of CECIL JOHNSON,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 3:09-1139
	)	
DR. BRUCE LEVY, in his official capacities as	)	Judge Echols
The Chief Medical Examiner for the State of	)	
Tennessee and Medical Examiner for the	)	
Metropolitan Government of Nashville and	)	
Davidson County, Tennessee; and	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT**

At the conclusion of the hearing in this matter on December 4, 2009, the Court directed the parties to discuss the possibility of settlement, which the parties have done. The parties are unable to reach a settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on December 9, 2009, the foregoing was electronically served on the following counsel for the Defendant by means of the Court's electronic filing system:

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